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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Ieva Jirgenson, the acting head of the MFA's Arms Proliferation Department. Although Jirgenson stated she was not aware of Syrian project, the GOL agrees that Syria must abide by IAEA requirements. Jirgenson committed to passing our concerns to the Latvian Embassy in Vienna. ROGERS